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UNACCUSTOMED AS WE ARE to speaking for the group (?), we feel we may do so in heartily applauding the idea of an annual Gryphon Banquet, and the singular success of its inauguration in this Year of the Gryphon I. We thank Dr. Smiley and Dean Leith for their thoughtful remarks, and especially Mr. Campbell for his greatly inspiring "extemporaneous" speech, a true crystallization of our Society's highest ideals, and a fitting capstone to long hours of hard thinking by the individual Gryphons. We cordially welcome Dean Leith and Mr. Campbell to our ranks as fellow Gryphons.

A NOTE OF THANKS to Dave Wismer and the U.S. Mail for producing our very attractive keys at the exact right moment.

FLASH: A communiqué from the smoke-filled room of Boss Tweezard:
Proposals of the nominating committee:

A. Establish the office of vice-president via an amendment to the constitution of the Gryphon Society, to read as follows:

1. There shall be a Vice President, who shall be elected by single popular ballot. He may be either a counselor or senior counselor in the Organization.
2. Duties of the Vice President:
 - a. He shall work with the Executive Board to see that all social activities of the Organization are planned and carried out properly.
 - b. He shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the President in the absence of the President.
 - c. He shall share certain duties of the President; and he shall assume all responsibilities directed to him by the President, as the President shall prescribe.

B. Nominations for the following offices, as follows:

1. President: D. Wismer, S. Morse.
2. Vice President: B. Fowler, Wismer or Morse (to be determined after the President is chosen.)
3. Secretary: M. LaPara, M. Gordon.
4. Treasurer: D. Derse, J. Harmon.
5. Nominations for Executive Board (first-year men): G. Dolan, W. Fischer, R. Lambert, J. Perneská.
6. Nominations for Executive Board (second-or third-year men) will be announced by the Nominating Committee after the election of officers (excluding Executive Board) is completed

C. Nominations from the floor will be accepted.

ANNOUNCEMENT for this year's graduating Gryphons: Yours truly, the Gryphon historian, would like to have a few parting words from those seniors leaving the Society. These will be included in the history. Any short phrase of several lines or so will do. Please turn them in to your respective House Fellows before you leave (or they leave).
M.E. Gordon

FUZZY'S FORUM: The ubiquitous J.L.Fozard tells us this week:

"Relative to the questionnaire I sent you last week, many of you have said that you do not remember your predictions relative to the number of multiple valentine men you thought would go on scholastic probation. The table following gives you those figures. Some of you included an uncertain category (starred names). Please indicate what happened to those men.

Name	No. Men	Will go	Won't go	Name	No. Men	Will go on pro	Won't go on pro
Kuebler°	8	3	2	Burke	3	3	0
Culver	3	2	1	Hackworth°	2	1	0
Weiss	4	2	2	Dominici°	-	-	-
Tamulis	4	1	3	Harmon°	6	1	2
Wismer	10	3	6	Gott°	4	1	2
Wimmer	?	-	-	Schickedanz	3	2	1
Dash	6	4	2	Graves	4	0	4
Coates	6	4	2	Gordon°	-	-	-
Pieski	11	5	6	LaPara	5	3	2
Kim	4	2	2	Niiler	4	1	3
Gyauch	8	5	3	Fowler	2	0	2
Eyer	8	6	2	McCarter	2	0	2
Wood	4	2	2	Derse°	3	1	1
Long	4	2	2	Morse	6	4	2

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Name	No. Men	Will go	Won't go	Name	No. Men	Will go	Won't go
Grabowsky	9	3	6	Masuda	3	0	3
Wolfgang	9	3	6	Hibsman	2	1	1
Humphrey	9	4	5				
Adams ^o	9	2	3				
Rokhsar ^o	13	4-5	3-4				
Blanchard	12	5	7				

The reason for asking these questions is to see how valentines and your predictions correlate, and also to give us a first approximation of the number of men who start out poorly at Lehigh and who continue to do poorly. We will also get an idea of how much information is contained in a seemingly gross index like "two or more valentines." It is important that these numbers be accurate. If you cannot remember the details of your predictions, say so. Don't put down just any number as this will defeat the purpose of the survey."

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS DEPT.

To the Editors:

Congratulations to you on a job well done this year in founding and maintaining The Pricked Ear. In both purpose and spirit the Gryphon Society newspaper has been an outstanding contribution to the Counselors in the Freshman Quadrangle. News pertinent to Gryphon affairs has been presented with taste and appropriate humor. I am especially indebted to you for your careful preparation and presentation of the material I have given you. I hope that next year will see this fine newspaper in operation again at the same high level of performance.

J. L. Fozard

P.S. I note that the potential Gryphons have been receiving the Pricked Ear for several weeks - a fine idea. Now that one group of Gryphons are becoming alumni, perhaps they could receive copies in the future.

To the Editors of the Pricked Ear:

From my standpoint, the Pricked Ear has done the job of bringing together a group of 42 individuals living apart from one another. As is the case with any good newspaper, the Pricked Ear has provided the Gryphons with all information pertaining to meetings, parties, and notes from Fuzzy and Mr. Campbell. What is more, on many occasions, all this data was written up in a humorous, easy-to-read style.

Therefore I say to Messrs. Troy, LaPara, Morse and Fowler, "Congratulations on a very successful first year. You have given the Gryphons a newspaper they can be proud of."

M. E. Gordon

To the Editors:

While most of us are looking backward into the past semester to prepare for finals, I should like to look ahead to the next year with counseling - the Year of the Gryphon II.

In its initial year, the baby Gryphon has rapidly lost its infant fuzz (no pun intended), spread its wings and soared far and high, casting its shadow not only over our quadrangle, but over the entire campus. The rise of the Gryphon has certainly not been all of its own powers; we should fully realize the great debt we owe to the University administration, especially Messrs. Campbell and Leith. With this great well-spring of enthusiasm, faith, confidence, and aid, where to now, Gryphon?

It is clear, to me, at least, that the further maturation of our Society must now come from within, the heartening of our own life-blood. What is this life-blood?

I mean the realization of the very purpose for which the Gryphon was born, a realization in the widest sense. That purpose is friendship, a Society-wide appreciation of each individual that has become an integral part of our body.

The time is coming when we shall have to overcome that very difficulty with which the Brown and White challenged us earlier this year - the separateness of our quarters. We must learn to overstep this physical apartness through the realization of our psychical unity. The time has come when each of us must make the effort to know all the others, to find his friends inside our Society as much as elsewhere, for they will be here. We know there are similarities among the Gryphons. The time has come to personally experience this.

N. LaPara

To the departing Gryphons, a fond farewell, and the best of good fortune; do stop back and see us all.

To those who will be back with us next year, a good summer, and good Gryphoning in the fall.

Yours, for the Gryphon Society,

THE EDITORS

